

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection
Jan. 19, 1993

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
MONDAY (EST)	129,000	5,000	363,000	24,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	131,000	5,000	359,000	19,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	122,000	6,000	360,000	23,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	258,000	10,000	701,000	43,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	258,000	10,000	712,000	37,000
SAME PD LT YR (ACT)	235,000	12,000	670,000	38,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED TUESDAY STEER AND HEIFER FRIDAY 98,000, SAT. 31,000, MONDAY 102,000; COW AND BULL FRIDAY 29,000, SATURDAY 5,000, MONDAY 27,000.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
MONDAY 01/18/93 (EST)	129,000	5,000	338,000	19,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	127,000	5,000	353,000	18,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	113,000	6,000	310,000	15,000

* REVISION FRIDAY HOG SLAUGHTER...392,000. WEEK TO DATE 1,987,000.

Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
Tuesday, January 19, 1993
Report Supplied by PDA
NO SALE REPORTED FOR JANUARY 19, 1993, BUT HEADAGE IS AS FOLLOWS: CATTLE 161, CALVES 149, HOGS 73, SHEEP 0, FEEDER PIGS 0, AND GOATS 0!

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, PA
Thursday, January 21, 1993
Report supplied by Auction
CATTLE 274. STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 82.50-83.75, CHOICE 80.00-82.00, SELECT 78.00, SELECT & CHOICE HOLSTEINS 72.00-74.50.
HEIFERS. CHOICE 83.00, SELECT 76.00-80.00.
COWS: BREAKING UTILITY &

COMMERCIAL 56.50, CUTTER & BONDING UTILITY 49.00-53.00, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 42.50-47.00, SHELLS 39.00.

BULLOCKS: CHOICE 70.00, SELECT 64.00.
BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 57.00-60.00.
CALVES: 115. CHOICE 104.00, GOOD 90.00-95.00, STANDARD & GOOD 50 LBS. 50¢, 70 LBS. 60¢, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 100 LBS. 197.00, #2 90-110 LBS. 135.00-165.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100 LBS. 170.00.
HOGS 140. B&G US NO. 1-2 240 LBS. 42.75, US NO. 1-2 215-225 LBS. 39.00-41.00, SOWS US NO. 1-3 490 LBS. 33.00-36.75, BOARS 27.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 8. US NO. 1-3, 50/85 LBS. 42.00 PER HEAD.
SHEEP: 15. FEEDER LAMBS 110 LBS. 77.00, SHEEP 27.00.
GOATS: 4. MEDIUM 48.00.

Penns Valley Livestock Market, Inc.

Auction every Tues. 7 p.m.
Centre Hall, Pa.
Report supplied by Auction
Tues., Jan. 19, 1993
RETURN TO FARM CALF 100.00-190.00.
GOOD VEAL: 65.00-99.00.
COMMON VEAL: 25.00-64.00.
COMMON STEERS: 55.00-71.50.
COMMERCIAL COWS: 46.00-50.00.
CANNERS-CUTTERS: 44.00-50.00.
SHELLS: 36.00-43.00.
COMMON HEIFERS: 50.00-60.00.
COMMON FEEDERS: 35.00-71.00.
BULLS: 55.00-57.00.

New Alfalfa Combats Winterkill

BUFFALO, N.Y.—When it comes to finding the right alfalfa for use on heavy ground where winterkill is a concern, experts say that a new highly dormant alfalfa variety called Flagship 75 is just what Northeastern dairy-farmers need.

"Essentially Flagship 75 benefits forage growers by matching fall dormancy and disease resistance to the demands of heavy soils prone to alfalfa winterkill," said Drew Kinder, owner of Buffalo-based Kinder Seed, Inc., exclusive marketer of Flagship 75 alfalfa.

"Years ago many alfalfa acres in New York and New England were seeded to varieties like Iroquois, Vernal, and Narragansett, which had a fall dormancy rating of 2. These old varieties shut down top growth relatively early in the fall, encouraging growth of roots and crowns prior to the onset of winter," Kinder said.

"By 1992, only 7 percent of the 90 alfalfa varieties listed in the Cornell Recommendations were as dormant as these older varieties. All the varieties have improved disease resistance, but 93 percent have a fall dormancy rating of 3, 4, or 5, indicating top growth that continues later into the fall," Kinder said.

"It is the classic tradeoff between roots and shoots. Flagship 75 concentrates fall growth in its roots while less dormant alfalfas continue to produce top growth," said Kinder.

Flagship 75 carries the highest rating against Phytophthora root rot, a disease commonly found in heavy soils in the Northeast.

"Big, healthy roots under wet growing conditions give Flagship 75 the ability to survive where other alfalfas thin out," Kinder said.

Flagship 75 is a new multifoliate alfalfa. Standard trifoliate varieties produce three leaves at each petiole. New multifoliate varieties produce extra leaves at some portion of the petioles.

Tests show that Flagship 75 has a 75 percent multileaf expression, giving growers a high leaf-to-stem ratio and improved forage quality, according to Kinder.

Flagship 75 alfalfa is available from leading independent agribusinesses in the Northeast. For more information, contact Kinder Seed, Inc., PO Box 398, Buffalo, NY, 14225, (716)891-8955.

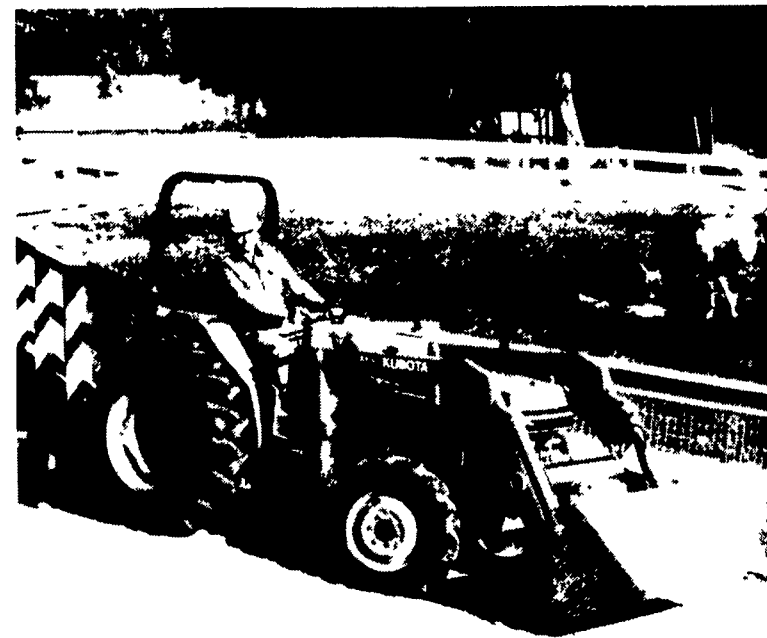
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